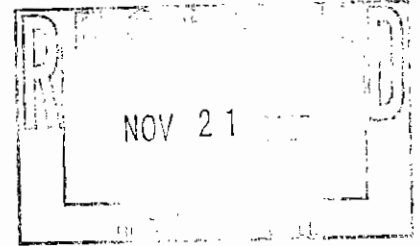


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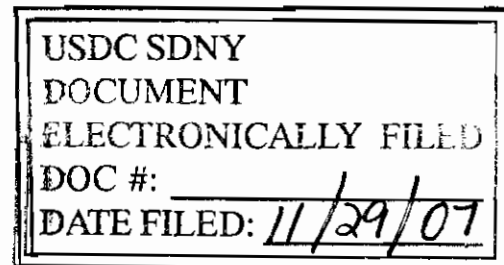
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Re: *Nextec Applications, Inc. v. Brookwood Companies, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 07 CV 6901 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

We represent Defendant Brookwood Companies, Inc. ("Brookwood") in the above-captioned matter. An initial scheduling conference was recently rescheduled in this matter to December 12, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. The spouse of Lead counsel for Brookwood is scheduled for a surgical procedure on December 11th, so that counsel cannot travel on that date or on December 12th. Lead counsel desires to attend the conference and Brookwood therefore respectfully requests an adjournment of the scheduling conference until the week of December 17, 2007, or until such time as is convenient for the Court. Counsel for Plaintiff consents to such adjournment provided that the conference can be rescheduled during the week of December 17th. This is Brookwood's first request for an adjournment. The Court's consideration and understanding in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Conference adjourned to
December 17, 2007 at
10:00am
SO ORDERED

Sincerely,

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cc: All counsel of record via facsimile

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